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To the Assistant Commissioner For Patents:

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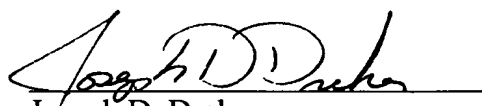
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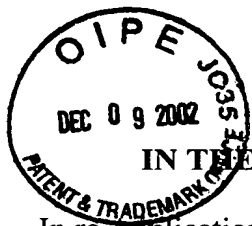
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**RESPONSE A**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Office Action mailed September 4, 2002, in the above-identified application, the following remarks are respectfully submitted.

**REMARKS**

This paper is responsive to the Office Action of September 4, 2002. Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested. Claims 1-57 remain in the application.

**The Office Action**

In the Office Action of July 17, 2002:

Claims 1-57 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over U.S. Patent No. 5,583,925 to Bernstein ("Bernstein") in view of U.S. Patent No. 5,724,411 to Eisdorfer, et al. ("Eisdorfer").

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